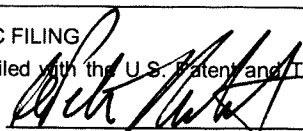


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Case No. 12262/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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Michio Ono)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1712
Serial No.: 10/672,190)	
)	Examiner: Moore
Filed: September 26, 2003)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8972
For: Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Material,)	
Organic-Inorganic Hybrid)	
Proton-Conductive Material and)	
Fuel Cell)	

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 24, 2007 for a period of two month(s) to and including October 24, 2007.

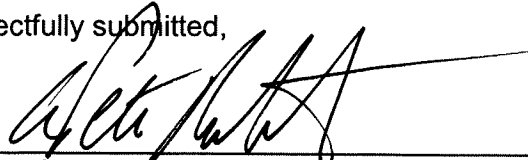
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